

OLD SOLDIERS HAVE
GOOD TIME AT PARKMcKinley Pritchard, of Asheville, De-
livers Address on Occasion of
Annual Reunion.

The annual re-union of Confederate veterans of Henderson county at Laurel Park last Thursday drew a large crowd of town and county people. The exercises were held in the Casino which had been decorated for the occasion with the large Confederate flags, small United States flags and cut flowers.

Rev. A. I. Justice, chaplain of the Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter of U. D. C., opened the program with prayer. The Hendersonville band interspersed the exercises with thrilling Southern music which added much to the enthusiasm of the day. Mr. Ben Clayton, a visiting veteran from Asheville, played "Dixie" on his violin in the good old fashioned way, to the delight of his old comrades and the entire audience.

McKinley Pritchard, Esq., of Asheville, delivered the address of the day, and a splendid and appropriate address it was. Among other things he told the following anecdote illustrating the tender heart of the peerless leader, Robert E. Lee, as told by a northern soldier who was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg: "I was badly wounded," says the soldier, "a ball had shattered my left leg. I lay on the ground not far from Cemetery Ridge, and as General Lee ordered his retreat, and his officers rode near. As he came along I recognized him, and though faint from exposure and loss of blood, I raised up both my hands, looked General Lee in the face and shouted as loud as I could, 'Hurrah for the Union.' General Lee heard me, looked stopped his horse, dismounted and came toward me. I confess that at first I thought that he was going to kill me; but as he came up he looked at me with such a sad expression on his face, all fear left me and I wondered what he was about. He extended his hand to me, grasped mine firmly, looked right into my eyes and said, 'My son, I hope you will soon get well.' 'If I live a thousand years,' says the soldier, 'I will never forget the expression on General Lee's face. Here he was, defeated, retreating from the field that had cost him and his cause almost their last hope, yet he stopped to say words like this to a wounded soldier of the opposition who had taunted him as he passed by. As soon as the General had left me I cried myself to sleep there on the bloody battle field.' The combination of strength and gentleness in Lee was without counterpart, for truly,

'The bravest are the tenderest,
'The loving are the daring.'

Mr. Pritchard also paid the following tribute to Southern womanhood: 'We think that when God created the Southern woman, he sent his angels out into star-strewn realms of space and bade them gather all there was of beauty, brightness, honor and virtue, and when they returned and had laid down their sheaves at the Master's feet, God in all his omnipotence created a distinct type, the Southern woman, the embodiment of honor, purity and virtue, of what-so-ever things are lovely.'

Following the morning's program the old soldiers were lined up and marched to the bountiful spread on a table especially prepared for them. After dinner the veterans held their business meeting, J. P. Johnson, of Horse Shoe, president, presiding. They elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. F. Shipman, president; J. K. Hale, vice president; W. G. Gullick, secretary and treasurer. They also voted to meet at Laurel Park again next year.

W. A. Smith, owner of Laurel Park, throws down the ropes for these occasions and gives free admission to the park to all visitors to these re-unions and passes all the veterans on the street car free of charge and the veterans appreciate it.

The following Daughters of the Confederacy served the dinner: Mrs. J. S. Brown, president; Mrs. Michael Schenck, vice president; Mrs. L. E. Fisher, secretary; Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Ethel Patterson, Mrs. McGuire, and Miss Rebecca Schenck.

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COLUMBIA HOTEL MAN
BUYS KENTUCKY HOMEE. B. Wooten, Former Manager of the
Old Wheeler Hotel, to Take
Charge November 1.

The largest real estate deal consummated during the present season was the sale of the Kentucky Home to E. B. Wooten, of Columbia. The transaction was handled through the real estate firm of Smith, Jackson & Morris last Thursday. The purchase price is said to have been \$32,500 and Mrs. A. M. Gover, the former owner is to relinquish possession November 1.

This fine hotel was built by Mrs. Gover some ten years ago. Owing to the rapid increase every year of patronage she found it necessary to make additions. Mrs. Gover has won fame all over the South for the bountiful table and excellent service she has rendered her guests. Kentucky Home has always been the first of Hendersonville's hotels to fill with guests at the beginning of the season and the last to feel the close of the season.

About seven years ago extensive addition were made to the hotel and new furnishings were placed throughout. Last year many rooms were added with private baths and other improvements were installed making it a modern hotel in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Gover has done a great deal to sustain Hendersonville's reputation as a summer resort and no better proof of this fact can be found than that many of her guests have been coming here every season for years past.

E. B. Wooten, of Columbia, is no stranger to the business men of Hendersonville. He managed Wheeler Hotel here during the season of 1914 and has been spending a part of several seasons with his family here. He is an experienced hotel man, being now manager of the Imperial hotel in Columbia.

In talking of the deal Mr. Wooten said that the thing which influenced him most was the progressive city of Hendersonville and next he felt that with the reputation of the hotel he was buying he could not see but that he was making a valuable investment.

Mrs. Gover will remain with the hotel some time. She did not sell her handsome bungalow in the rear of the hotel and has not announced her plans for the future.

Teachers Met Saturday
and Elected Officers

The first meeting of the county teachers' association for the ensuing school year was held in the city graded school auditorium Saturday morning. At this meeting it was deemed advisable to elect a committee to make out the programs for the year and the following were named to do this: Miss Bessie Steedman, Mrs. J. H. Redden, Miss Mattie Stansell, Miss Nellie Hart and Prof. J. H. Pace.

It was decided to rotate the programs with papers, addresses, discussions, etc., on the three departments of the school work—high school, intermediate grades and the program for the September meeting will relate entirely to high school work, the October program will relate to intermediate grades the program for November will relate to primary work and so on in rotation throughout the year.

Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell delivered a most interesting and instructive address on native birds at this meeting.

The association elected officers for the ensuing year at their June meeting and they are as follows: T. F. Shipman, president; J. T. Slattery, vice president and Miss Gussie Dotson, secretary. Teachers' meetings will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 11 o'clock in the graded school auditorium and will be open to visitors. Many visitors attended their meetings last year.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Among the recent cases disposed of before His Honor, Mayor C. E. Brooks, since August 10, are:

L. T. Tolbert, drunk and disorderly. Fined \$5 and costs.

Hillery Brock, drunk and disorderly. Fined \$10 and costs.

L. R. Chevalier, reckless driving. Fined \$2 and costs.

Chas. King, colored, retailing. Bound over to Superior court under \$200 bond.

W. R. Hughes, drumming passengers at depot. Fined \$1 and costs.

G. G. Hyder, charged with attempting to burglarize the home of Mrs. R. E. Childs, on Sixth avenue at night. Bound over to Superior court under a \$3,000 bond.

Joe Alverson, drunk and disorderly. Fined \$15 and costs.

LADY SOCIAL WORKER TO
LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. R. D. Yerlan, a social worker of ten years experience in large cities, will speak in the First Baptist church Sunday night August 20th at regular hour.

Lecture embellished by human interest stories, pages from real life. Voluntary offering taken for this work at close of services. Everybody welcome.

BOOSTER CANDIDATES NOW ON
HOME STRETCH--RELATIVE STANDING

Big Booster Campaign Closes Saturday, August 26---Just One More Week to Boost Your Favorite---All Booster Houses Will Give Special Price Inducements During Final Week---A Good Time For You to Buy.

Almost every one is more or less interested in big co-operative Business Boosting Campaign and as it draws near the close interest continues to grow by leaps and bounds. Some changes in standing of various candidates will be noted below and before the present week has passed it is expected that some who seem to be behind at the time this goes to press will jump to front ranks. Many and wonderful changes will doubtless be brought around during the next few days so stick to your favorite. Daily bulletins giving exact standing of contestants will perhaps appear during the final week.

(NOTE: Names in the different classes are arranged regardless of standing in their respective classes.) Information as to votes credited to the candidate given below is not official or verified. Following based on votes issued up to twelve o'clock Wednesday, August 16th.

DISTRICT NUMBER 1.
Booster Candidates credited with 1,500,000 Votes or More.
Mrs. A. M. Gover.

\$1,000 Federal Money
to be Distributed Here

C. E. Brooks, chairman of the local relief committee has received notice from the government in Washington that it will honor a draft for \$1,000 to be distributed among the flood sufferers in the shape of wages for road work in the county.

The local committee has appointed a member, W. Marshall Bridges, to meet with C. E. Brooks and J. A. Maxwell of the county commissioners who will compose the committee in handling the money from the government.

Captain Wynne, of the war department, arrived here today for the second time in making final arrangements for government assistance in rebuilding the roads of the county.

Mr. Brooks has received instructions from E. S. Millsaps, district agent stating that as Henderson county has no demonstrator and that Governor Craig had appointed him (Mayor Brooks) as a representative of the state in the relief of flood sufferers, he had shipped from the agricultural department in Washington a large quantity of seeds to be distributed to the sufferers.

Mr. Brooks will be glad to distribute these seeds according to regulations to all those who call at the Citizens National bank. Of course it is understood that only those who have suffered are entitled to this offer.

The maximum amount of seed to be allowed any one person will be: cowpeas, 24 lbs.; soy beans, 24 lbs.; millet, 16 lbs.; sorghum, 20 lbs.; rape, 1 pkg.; sudan grass, 21 lbs.; buckwheat, 36 lbs.; garden seed, 1 pkg.

Board of Trade Condemns
Action Co. Commissioners

A splendid meeting of the Hendersonville Board of Trade was held in the rooms of that organization Monday night. Although the attendance was not so large, the meeting was enthusiastic.

Besides the regular routine business and reports, a resolution was passed condemning the act of the board of commissioners of Henderson county instructing Judge Blythe, county attorney, to institute suit against George Stephens of Charlotte, owner of Kanuga Lake and Club, for damages to the bridges of the county that lay in the path of the waters of the lake when they were released by the breaking of the dam.

It was felt by the board of trade that Kanuga has been a valuable asset to Hendersonville and that Mr. Stephens was in no way responsible for the loss of the bridges, as the breaking of the dam was beyond his control. Although suit has not yet been started against Mr. Stephens by the Henderson county commissioners, he has been notified through Attorney Blythe that such a suit would be commenced at some future date.

An interesting feature of the meeting was an address by W. B. Powell, president of the Clearwater, (Fla.) chamber of commerce who with his wife and Miss Maxine Powell, are spending some time at Mountain Home near here.

CRAIG IN WESTERN N. C.

Governor Craig and a party, including E. E. Britton, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, are now in the western part of this state on a tour of the flood-swept sections. They were in Morganton Tuesday and arrived in Asheville yesterday.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will conduct a sale Friday August 25 at which will be sold fancy work, old rugs and candy. adv.

"Alf Gazener.
R. J. Alderman.
200,000 to 500,000.
Mrs. M. A. Brown, city.
Miss Hazel Russ, city.
Less Than 200,000.
Miss Ruth Cowart, city.
Lance Read, city.
Miss Dorothy Waldrop, city.
DISTRICT NUMBER 2.
Booster Candidates credited with 500,000 or More.
Miss Laura Brown, Laurel Pk Camp.
Mrs. W. W. Sims, Hillgirt, N. C.
E. J. Anders, R-6.
400,000 to 500,000.
Miss Natalie Jones, Flat Rock, N. C.
200,000 to 300,000.
Miss Sallie Kate Edney, Dana.
Miss Sallie Mae Sumner, Indian Cave Park.
E. B. Gresham, Kanuga Club.
Less Than 200,000.
Miss Annie Hyder, Route 1.
D. T. Freeman, Bat Cave.
Thomas Lowndes, Flat Rock.
Miss Lexine Davenport, Horse Shoe.
Miss Sue Allen, R. F. D.
Miss Ellie Pace, E. Flat Rock.
W. J. Bishop, Saconon.

Graded School Will
Open on September 25

Monday, September 25, is the date set for the opening of the Hendersonville graded school, and appropriate exercises will be held in the city hall on that day. There will be two new members of the faculty this year, Mrs. A. E. Jones and Miss Bertha Williams, and there is also a new teacher in the commercial department, Miss Maude Barton.

The following are the teachers chosen by the board of trustees for the coming year:
First grade, upper division, Miss Anna Crowder; first grade, lower division, Miss Mamie G. Briggs; second grade, Mrs. Ethel Patterson, third grade, Miss Mattie Stansell; fourth grade, Miss Gussie Dotson; fifth grade, Mrs. A. E. Jones; sixth grade, Miss Bertha Williams; seventh grade, Miss Rosa Edwards; high school, Miss Bessie Steedman, principal, Misses Bessie Jordan and Connie Morrow.

Prof. C. E. Blackstock will continue as superintendent of the school, and the music department will be in charge of Miss Margaret Briggs, Miss Halie Hines will teach expression, while Miss Maude Barton will have charge of the commercial department.

Present indications point to a very successful school year and the attendance bids fair to show a substantial increase.

TOXAWAY INN CLOSED.

Following the breaking of the dam Sunday evening and the consequent darning of the lake, the Toxaway Inn has been closed for the season.

It took W. C. Jordan only a few seconds to make up his mind just what he was going to do, after looking over his wrecked flour mill, rendered so by the breaking of his big dam during the flood of July 17. He decided that the quicker he could reconstruct his dam and place back a part of the machinery which had been washed down the stream, the quicker he could keep the growing trade for "Purity" flour supplied.

Mr. Jordan secured a large force of men and at once began the building of a concrete wing of his dam and some abutments for the big steel water wheel which was torn away during the flood. He is overseeing the work himself and thinks that his mill will be running sometime this month.

"Purity" flour has won quite a reputation in the homes of many Henderson county people. They are no doubt eager to begin using this county product again. Mr. Jordan is well pleased with the way in which his flour, both white and graham have been selling. As soon as his mill begins operation again a sample sack of flour will be distributed among the housewives who are not using "Purity" flour.

SOLD 1,500 DOZEN EGGS.

In spite of the fact that eggs have become scarce lately resulting in the price reaching 30 cents, retail, the well known firm of Case & King sold 1,500 dozen, wholesale in one day last week. This was only one of the busy days witnessed by this firm since entering the wholesale produce, chickens and eggs business.

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SPARTANBURG-H'VILLE
HIGHWAY NOW OPENLast Plank Laid in Bridge Over Green
River Sunday Afternoon--Road
in Good Shape.

After being closed to the public 27 days the Spartanburg-Hendersonville highway was finally opened to automobilists and travelers last Saturday afternoon when the last plank was laid on the new wooden bridge over Green river.

The first reports after the July flood stated that this valuable scenic highway was entirely washed away in Henderson and Polk counties; but upon investigation it was found that with considerable work the road could soon be opened for travel. Bob Stepp, one of the county's efficient road overseers, was sent with a large force of hands to clear the way the debris. Another force of men was put on the reconstruction of the Green River bridge. The fine steel bridge was carried away in the flood. One of the abutments gave way and the structure fell into the river.

Large timbers were hewed out and in a short time a bridge was swung across beautiful Green river. Strong braces have been put on the sides of the bridge making it absolutely safe for automobiles.

The Polk county end of the highway was opened about the same time as the Henderson county part. It is said that a portion of the road in Polk county had to be entirely rebuilt. Private contributions aided in the work considerably in Polk. Spartanburg cars arrived here Sunday and Monday over this road.

SINGING CONVENTION.

All Communities in County Urged to
be Represented by Well Trained
Choir.

The first Sunday in October is the date set for the holding of the next county singing, J. K. Stepp, president of the convention announced today. The singing will be held in the court house. It is earnestly hoped that each community in Henderson county will be represented by a well trained choir, and to this end preparations should be made at once. A more extended notice will appear later.

Masonic Minstrel at
City Hall August 29

Such notables as William Jennings Bryan, President Woodrow Wilson, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, Chas. E. Hughes will be represented at the opening of Hendersonville's handsome new opera house on the night of August 29.

Those who are personally acquainted with these gentlemen are especially invited to be presented and those who desire to see these foremost men of America should not fail to attend the Masonic minstrel which is to be staged by dramatic director Sam T. Hodges for the benefit of the Oxford orphanage.

Permit has been granted by the city fathers for the opera house, which is now nearing completion, for this great occasion. The minstrel show promises to be one of the largest events of the season. Local talent will be secured and much raw material is now being "trimmed" by Director Hodges.

Owing to the large volume of work attached to the staging of such an attraction in Hendersonville the following committees are at work in their various capacities: Electrical and scenic decorations, W. H. Bangs, L. A. Mateer; advertising, Gordon F. Garlington, T. W. Valentine; finances, J. Mack Rhodes, R. M. Oates; director, Sam T. Hodges; orchestra, Bland, Woodward.

DAHLIA SHOW.

Rules Governing Display Which Will
be Held in the City Hall Aug. 23.
Prizes Offered.

A dahlia show will be given by the woman's club of Hendersonville at the town hall August 23, at 4 o'clock.

The woman's club offers the three following prizes:
\$2.00 for the best collection of not less than six.
\$2.50 for the best collection of two dozen.

\$1.50 for the largest collection.

In addition to these eight special prizes have been given by the merchants. One prize for the best collection of dahlias from each township in the county.

No charge will be made for entering dahlies.

Please bring dahlies to the town hall on Wednesday between nine and one o'clock.

The prize dahlies will be auctioned off at the close of the show.

Admission to the dahlia show will be 10c. Afternoon tea, sandwiches, and home made candy will be sold, at moderate prices.

The ladies realize that the extreme of drought and rain have made dahlies of poor quality, but they hope that every one will send dahlias even though they have only a few. This year is the beginning of a series of dahlia shows that will grow bigger and better with each successive year.

TOXAWAY DAM BROKE
LAST SUNDAY EVENINGHad Been Weakened by Recent Heavy
Rains--Small Damage Done
Through South Carolina.

Lake Toxaway, the largest and most beautiful of the artificial lakes in Western North Carolina, is no more, the waters having been released Sunday evening by the breaking of the large dam, erected at a cost of about \$38,000. The dam was 50 feet high, 400 feet long, and held back waters covering 550 acres of ground. The lake was noted for its scenic beauty and its shore line was 15 miles in length. The total damage is estimated at \$58,000.

No loss of life is reported as a result of the breaking of the dam, but a report from Greenville says much damage was done to crops along Seneca river before the waters spread out over the low country sufficiently to lose its force. Brown's hotel on White river was partially flooded by back water and in several instances homes along the Toxaway or Keowee river were injured although there is no report of any washing away.

The lake was well stocked with the finest salmon in the south and mountain trout and bass, and was famous for its splendid fishing. Many fine specimens were found stranded in the bed of the lake after the water had gone out. Only a stump field, covered with mud and slime is now where the lake once was.

The dam, built in 1902, at a cost of \$38,000, was constructed at a point where the hills are not more than 400 feet apart. Over this dam the waters of Lake Toxaway River flowed down a narrow and densely wooded gorge for a distance of 16 miles of comparatively uninhabited country before emptying into the Chuga River and striking the first towns in its path in South Carolina, 3,500 feet below the Toxaway section.

There have been no unusual rains in the lake section for several days, but it is thought that the dam was weakened by the heavy rains which flooded Western North Carolina during the week of July 16. This is the third and largest of the lakes in the mountains of Western North Carolina which have gone out since the July storms.

The Toxaway country is known as the "beautiful sapphire section" in tourist circles. The lake and the hotel, named after the section, were built in 1902 by a party of Pittsburgh capitalists. The company originally owned 31,000 acres of land in the Toxaway country, the purchase being made with a view to mining operations. A few years ago cotton mill owners whose plants were in the path of the waters should they escape, employed several expert engineers to investigate the safety of the dam, with the idea of securing legislative relief, should it be determined that their properties were endangered. Following the engineers' report the dam was strengthened materially, large piles of rock being unloaded at its base.

Four weeks ago during the flood period, fears for the safety of the Toxaway dam were repeatedly expressed and there were several reports that the dam had gone out.

JACK DICKENS' GETS "MISSING
WORD \$5 GOLD PIECE."

The \$5 in gold offered by the Hustler to the first person finding the missing words and forming correct sentence from the big double page appearing in the Hustler recently is to be awarded to Jack Dickens, city, who turned in the correct sentence at five minutes past four o'clock August 4. While Cyril F. Long turned in correct sentence at five P. M. same day--just 55 minutes after Dickens. The correct sentence was "Buy from all Booster Houses and make Money."

Some thirty to thirty five answers were submitted--many "near-correct." Mr. Dickens is requested to call at the Hustler office for the \$5 gold piece. IT PAYS TO READ HUSTLER ADVERTISING--TRY IT."

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, of Knoxville, have gone to Eagle's Nest after spending some time near here.

October Best Month in
Mountains, Say Many

Prolong the season.

This is rapidly becoming a favorite expression of a majority if the citizens of Hendersonville. Many plans by which it can be accomplished are being expressed by those directly interested. If there is anything in that old expression "where there is a will, there is a way" then Hendersonville is going to have the latest season in its history. It is said that quite a number of the present summer visitors have expressed their desire to spend an October in Hendersonville. Those who have tried it say that this month is the finest of the entire twelve in the mountains. The golden clad mountains and the Indian summer clouds together with ideal climate is an inducement that no other section, except the mountains can offer the tourists.